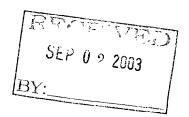


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our High Gamma Tocopheryl supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin E, d-Gamma Tocopherol, d-delta, d-beta Tocopherol, Tocotrienols

- As an essential nutrient, Vitamin E is an antioxidant, immune system enhancer, heart protector and stabilizer of cell membranes.
- Alpha tocopherol exhibits greater Vitamin E activity, and functions as an antioxidant, while gamma tocopherol possesses additional antioxidant benefits.
- Together, these tocopherols support heart and prostate health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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